

# Valid Court Order (VCO) Exception Checklist For Detained WIC 601 Wards of the Court 2008

County:	Date of Hearing:
Name of Minor:	
County ID #:	

A valid court order is one given by a juvenile court judge to a juvenile who was brought before the court and made subject to such order, and who received, before the issuance of such order, the full due process rights guaranteed to such juvenile by the Constitution of the United States.

If a juvenile is taken into custody for contempt of court for committing a status offense, the following conditions must be met:

**YES**

**NO**

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1. Was the juvenile interviewed in person, by an appropriate public agency (e.g., Probation Officer, Court, Public Defender), within 24 hours of the juvenile's placement in secure detention, excluding weekends and holidays?

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2. Did the appropriate public agency (probation, school) submit an assessment to the court, prior to the hearing, regarding the immediate needs of the juvenile and the most appropriate placement needs of the juvenile pending disposition of the violation?

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3. Was the hearing held within 48 hours of the juvenile's placement in secure detention, excluding weekends and holidays?

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4. Was there a judicial determination that there was reasonable cause to believe the juvenile violated such order?

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5. Was there a judicial determination that the juvenile hall is the most appropriate placement for the minor pending subsequent hearings and/or disposition of the violation?

Comments:

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I certify the forgoing is true and accurate.

<b>Signature</b> of Reporting Person	Title	Date
Print or Type Name	Telephone Number:	E-mail:
<b>Signature</b> of Juvenile Hall Facility Manager	Title	Date
Print or Type Name	Telephone Number:	E-mail: